



Air Quality Permits for Hot Mix Asphalt Plants in New Mexico (Excluding Bernalillo County and Tribal Lands)



The New Mexico Air Quality Bureau typically requires an air quality permit for hot mix asphalt plants. If you need help determining what type of permit you might need, you can contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program. An overview of two permit options are listed below. For facilities located in Bernalillo County, contact the City of Albuquerque at the number below.

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP):

- SBEAP provides information and technical assistance to small businesses about New Mexico air quality regulations, permits, and requirements
- SBEAP can help prepare permit applications for eligible small businesses
- SBEAP home page: <https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/sbap/>
- Contact: Sandy Spon (505) 222-9528; Steve Dubyk (505) 222-9507; or Rosanne Sanchez (505) 222-9583

Permit Option 1: General Construction Permit for Hot Mix Asphalt Plants - GCP-3

- The GCP-3 is a general permit that facilities register for by submitting an application to the Air Quality Bureau
- Eligibility includes meeting certain conditions such as: site setbacks from occupied structures and recreational areas, production limits, operating hours, and emission limits
- The Air Quality Bureau has up to 30 days to approve or deny a registration
- See the GCP-3 permit, registration application, and other information at:
https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/Permit_Apps/Permit_Apps_4_GCP-3.html
- Contact: Kerry Carr, Technical Services Unit Manager (505) 476-4339

Permit Option 2: Regular Construction Permit

- If a facility cannot meet all the requirements of a GCP-3 permit they must apply for a regular permit
- Regular permits are customized to the specific circumstances of a facility
- The Air Quality Bureau has up to 120 days to issue or deny a permit
- Air quality modeling is required
- See the universal application and other information at:
https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/Permit_Apps/Permit_Apps_1_Universal_Application.html
- Contact: Liz Bisbey-Kuehn, Minor Source Unit Manager (505) 476-4338

New Mexico Environment Department - Air Quality Bureau office locations:

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, 121 Tijeras Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Technical Services Unit and Minor Source Unit, 525 Camino de Los Marquez - Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM, 87505

City of Albuquerque, Environmental Health Department - Air Quality Division - Air Quality Assistance Program

City-County Building, 3rd Floor, 1 Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Contact: Angela Lopez at (505) 768-1962

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